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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action mailed July 24, 2008, said period of response being extended from October 24, 2008 to December 24, 2008.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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